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| <b>(54) Title:</b> INSTANT VESICULAR PRODUCT<br><br><b>(57) Abstract</b><br><p>A powder of reversed vesicles, which comprises one or more non-ionic surfactants and optionally a lipophilic stabilising factor and a bio-active agent, is provided. The product is prepared by making a dispersion of reversed vesicles in a suitable apolar vehicle, which vehicle is subsequently removed. In admixture with one or more excipients the product can be incorporated in compositions.</p>  |           |   |